

RUSSIA MEANS MORE FIGHTING

Reports From St. Petersburg Announce That
Grand Duke Nicholas Will Go East.

JAPS ATTACKING TIE PASS TODAY

This May Mean That The Main Force Of The Russians
Have Reached This Point And Are Now
Fighting For Life.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, March 15.—It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas has been appointed commander-in-chief to succeed Kuropatkin as chief of staff. A London dispatch to the Central News from Tie Ling states the Japanese have attacked the fortifications outside that town, but were repulsed. It is believed the Japanese losses were heavy.

Kuropatkin reports the Japanese attack at Tie pass was repulsed and they left a thousand dead on the field. Prince Khlitkov, minister of public works and railways, in an interview, said on the subject of peace: "Personally, I would be glad to see the end of the war, but peace is impossible. Since we have received Kuropatkin's telegram relative to the situation there is no reason for alarm. The question of peace could be solved by the zemski sober but this will not be summoned soon."

Another Story
A telegram from the front states the Japanese attack on Tie Ling yesterday was repulsed by Lnevitch's troops. The Russian losses are a thousand. Many Japanese dead were left on the field.

Washington, March 15.—Minister Griscow of Tokio reports to the state department the two American military attaches captured with the Russians at Mukden will be brought to Tokio. They are Col. Harvard of the medical corps and Capt. Judson of the engineering corps and they probably will be sent home on their promise not to rejoin the Russian forces.

The War Spirit
Details of the plans for the future were discussed at great length, but it is understood semi-officially that decision on several points was reserved, pending further consultations.

New Leader Is Wanted.

The emperor has made no final decision as to who will be given the place of Kuropatkin. Grand Duke Nicholas, second cousin of the emperor, and instructor general of cavalry, is again mentioned, and General Gripenberg is said to be a candidate, with General Grodekoff. The weight of opinion of the emperor's advisers, however, now favors General Sukhomlinoff, Governor General of Kieff, who formerly was General Dragomiroff's aide-de-camp.

The all important question of financial means is said to have reached no solution, the situation being complicated by the reported decision of French capitalists not to negotiate the loan recently offered by St. Petersburg.

Army Safe for Present.

According to the information re-

ceived by the war office, the remnants of General Kuropatkin's army have made good their retreat and are now out of the immediate danger of a new turning movement north of Tie pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight, and are compelled to rest and undertake the task of burying their dead and looking after their wounded, prisoners and plunder.

The war office admits, however, that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific information as to the whereabouts of General Kawamura, who has been reported to the northeast of Tie pass, or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad.

Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore the general staff is in no position to contradict the Tokio dispatches detailing the Russian losses.

Blames His Aids.
While Kuropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden, he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried largely through the failure of two generals, whose names cannot be learned, to execute his orders. He also throws blame on some of the troops, which he says, failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

Gen. Kourapatkin, in a dispatch dated March 13, says he has received no further report of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announces that the Japanese are making reconnaissances.

Appeal to Russians.

A bold way out of the perplexities of the present situation has been suggested—that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms, and make a stirring appeal through them to the people to rally loyally to the support of the Russian arms, and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination.

Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country. For the dynasty it would have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the zemski zabor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

In the presence of deputies.
She made her selections of the goods worth about four thousand dollars. The referee in bankruptcy will decide how much she is entitled to. The law allows her five hundred dollars' worth.

AMERICAN STEAMER CAPTURED
BY THE WATCHFUL JAPS

Loaded with Beef for Vladivostok,
Taken into Japanese
Port.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, March 15.—The American steamer Tacoma, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of beef, has been captured by the Japanese.

Buy it in Janesville.

THE STATE JOURNAL WON FIGHT IN SENATE EASILY

Milwaukee Free Press Lost The Fight for
The Official Paper To-
Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., March 15.—The official state paper bill was killed by the senate today by a vote of 14 to 18. An attempt was made by the Free Press senator—Wilcox—to pass an amendment to knock out the publication of insurance statements, worth some \$5,000 a year to the official paper. The amendment went out on the point of order by Senator Whitehead. The final vote was as follows: For the Milwaukee Free Press—Senators Burns, Frazier, Hutton, Hudnall, Martin, McGilivray, Morris, Munson, Noble, Rummel, Sanborn, Stoddard, Wilcox and Wylie, 14;

for the Madison Journal—Beach, Bird, Frothingham, Hagemeister, Johnson, Kroutzer, Merton, North, Randolph, Rogers, Roehr, Smith, Stephens, Stout, Whitehead, Wiperman, Wolff and Wright, 18. The assembly reconsidered and killed the \$25,000 appropriation for the Portland exposition by a vote of 50 to 46. The Frank Johnson bill to punish the users of false weights and electric meters was passed. Senator Kroutzer made a speech a half hour long against the creation of state commissions and appointive offices. It is said he will be a candidate for governor next year.



Between them they may arouse him.
When the spring comes there will be a general uprising in Russia.—News Item.

JAP CRUISERS ON THE QUI VIVE

Arrive at Singapore in Advance of
Admiral Togo's Squadron
Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Singapore, March 15.—Four Japanese cruisers arrived off this port from the eastward. They are apparently the advance guard of Togo's fleet.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

John Voorhes, aged 62 years, was found dead at his home, south of Pana, Ill.

Ephraim Smith, 68 years old, prominent Indiana farmer, was killed while unloading logs.

George Parker, aged 70, a pioneer resident of McLean county, Illinois, was killed by a train.

Lawrence Jester, aged 12 years, of Pana, Ill., in avoiding one train was struck by another and killed.

A. Prot of Helena, Mont., lost his corral and 1,500 head of sheep at Chester, Chouteau county, by fire.

George Byrnes, a porter, whose home was at Ontonagon, Mich., was burned to death in a hotel fire at Ely, Minn.

Judge Watkins of Bluffton, Ind., overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced William Cook to life imprisonment for the murder of Preston Sanderson.

Isaac Selby, the aged preacher from Australia, who several months ago shot at Superior Judge Hebbard of San Francisco while the latter was on the bench, was sentenced to seven years in prison.

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed shops to the value of \$500,000, at Kharkoff, Russia.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started for Lisbon to visit the king and queen of Portugal.

The management of the international art exhibition at Venice announces that Boldini's portrait of Whistler will be among the exhibits. The American exhibitors number thirteen and include John Singer Sargent.

The appropriations committee of the reichstag finally agreed to the German government's plan to increase the cavalry, but only in 1910, thus virtually postponing the introduction of any further army increase measures until 1910.

Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, who was ill in New York, is able to be about town.

Colonel James E. Neal, former American consul general at Liverpool, England, suffered from a stroke of paralysis at Hamilton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hallstead celebrated their fifty-eighth marriage anniversary at Beloit, Wis. They have lived in Beloit fifty years.

Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a recurrence of his old bronchial trouble, which makes it difficult and painful for him to speak.

Walter R. Towse, recently appointed counselor of the British embassy at Washington, has departed from Constantinople for London.

Mange Epidemic Among Horses.
Nashua, N. H., March 15.—An epidemic of mange is affecting many horses in this city, and stablemen are greatly worried.

DEPOSITIONS IN KANSAS OIL WAR

Were Taken From Foster Allen To-
day—He Testified Regarding
Advance in Freight Rates

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Chanute, Kas., March 15.—The taking of depositions of the United States case against the Santa Fe in behalf of the oil producers began here today. Foster Allen, manager for I. N. Knapp, testified of the advance in freight rates which drove Knapp out of the oil business.

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE INAUGURATION

Roosevelt Eulogized by Abbe McMullan Today, in Service at the
French Capital.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Paris, March 15.—At St. Joseph's church today service was held commemorative of the inauguration. Abbe McMullan preached a sermon eulogizing President Roosevelt. The church was decorated with American and French flags. American, British and other ambassadors were present.

STANFORD DEATH IS NATURAL

Investigators Do Not Think Woman
Was Victim of Poisoning Plot.

Honolulu, March 15.—That Mrs. Stanford died a natural death probably will be the conclusion of those who are now investigating the case. President Jordan of Stanford University has emphatically expressed the opinion that Mrs. Stanford's death was not due to arsenical poisoning. He says that when he became familiar with her symptoms he reached that conclusion. He is a doctor of medicine and says that since he has learned that the amount of strychnine taken by Mrs. Stanford was not beyond a medical dose he is more sure than ever that she was not poisoned. Dr. Jordan has been assisting the detectives to the extent of suggesting questions as a physician during their inquiries regarding her symptoms and results of the autopsy.

REVIVAL STOPS ALL BUSINESS

Merchants of Dixon, Ill., to Close
Stores To-day to Hear Evangelist.

Dixon, Ill., March 15.—For two hours this afternoon there will be no business transacted in Dixon. Everything will be suspended that proprietors and employees may participate in a prayer service to be held in the huge tabernacle in which Evangelist William A. Sunday is conducting a revival campaign. The Sunday revival in this city has been one of the greatest religious movements ever held here and extraordinary developments are coming to light during this, the closing week. In the last two weeks the evangelist has had 607 conversions, nearly \$3,000 has been received in contributions.

Henry Burnell, a laborer, living in Milwaukee, was smothered to death by coal screenings.

GARFIELD WILL TAKE SHORT REST

Commissioner of Corporations Leaves
Washington for a
Vacation.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, March 15.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield leaves tonight for a short fishing trip. He will then proceed to Kansas to investigate the Standard Oil company.

STATE NOTES

Beloit National guardsmen are opposed to the proposed bill before the legislature conferring the office of brevet lieutenant on university students.

The drugstore of John Kalmes, at Clintonville, Wis., together with the entire stock, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is \$12,000, with partial insurance.

A young woodsman was instantly killed just south of Green Bay Tuesday morning by a Milwaukee road train. It is supposed that he was stealing a ride, and fell under the wheels.

Congressman Esch announced on his return to La Crosse that the United States fish commission will locate a station in that city. The fish commissioner will go there about April 1 to select a site.

Paper manufacturers of the Fox river valley, whose mills were involved in the three months' strike last summer, will meet in Chicago to perfect the informal organization formed at a meeting held recently at Neenah.

The harbor and refuge on Lake Pepin, in course of construction three years, will be completed this year under an appropriation of \$14,000, authorized by congress. The announcement is gratifying to rivermen on the upper Mississippi.

At Neenah Tuesday morning Eugene Lane, a Milwaukee man charged with forgery and passing worthless checks, entered a plea of not guilty, and his hearing was adjourned to March 23 to permit him to secure counsel from Milwaukee.

John Culligan, a delivery boy of Algoma, had one of his hands torn to shreds and the other badly lacerated while examining dynamite left lying about by workmen who are blasting for the foundation of the Hotel Martin. The cartridge exploded in his hand.

ORGANIZES TRUST OF HIS OWN

H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis Millionaire,
Plans to Safeguard Estate.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—H. Clay Pierce, reputed to be a multimillionaire, has organized his estate into a trust, the first corporation of the kind in Missouri and possibly in the country formed primarily to safeguard the interests of the organizer's heirs. It is capitalized for \$5,000,000 and Mr. Pierce holds all of the 50,000 shares of stock except four. One share each is held by Clay Arthur Pierce, son; Eben Richards, son-in-law; Stephen Johnson, brother-in-law, and John D. Pierce, personal attorney of Mr. Pierce.

The want ads are always busy.

DOMINGO PACT IS NOW DOOMED

Lack of Republican Senators At The Session
Make It Impossible To Pass.

PARTY LEADERS PLAN TO ADJOURN

Democratic Senators Had a Majority Of One In The Pres-
ent Session, Hence The Retirement
Of The Bill.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, March 15.—After a series of conferences this morning with prominent senators, the president decided to allow the Santo Domingo treaty to go over without a vote to the next session of congress. Owing to the absence of the republican members, the treaty would be killed by democrats on a vote.

Obey Party Lash.

The Republicans have counted on certain votes of Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana and Clark of Arkansas. Senator Gorman, the minority leader, gave notice that these senators are now pledged against the treaty. It is not expected that Mr. McEnery will return to Washington to vote. The Republicans had planned to recall their absentees, but it was reported that even with the full Republican strength here the necessary two-thirds for ratification could not be mustered if there is no defection of Democratic voters. The depletion of the Republican ranks by reason of the

vacancies in Missouri and Delaware, the absence of Senator La Follette, who has not taken the oath of office, and of Senators Aldrich and Knox, is felt greatly.

Democrats Seek Delay.

Because of the doubt of ratification the suggestion was made that action should be postponed until after an investigation has been made of all the conditions in San Domingo. This proposition, which came from the Democrats, has not met with favor. It was said such action would be unprecedented. It seems assured that there will be no postponement of the vote.

The discussion took on a decided partisan bias. Senators Teller, Morgan and other Democrats criticized the administration severely. Senator Teller asserted that the administration could not be blameless in permitting Commander Dillingham to exercise so much authority. Senator Spooner defended the course of the department of state. Senators Foraker and Cullom followed along the same lines. Senator Bacon started to address the senate, but was seized with gastritis and was unable to go on. The senate then adjourned.

ANOTHER MAN IS DEAD FROM WOUND

Fifth Victim of William Schissler of
Denver, Dies This After-
noon.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Denver, March 15.—Police Captain William Bohannon died this morning of bullet wounds inflicted last Sunday by William Schissler. This is the fifth death as the result of Schissler's running amuck.

ANOTHER PLOT TO DESTROY MOSCOW

A Violent Explosion Occurs in the
Public Square of That
City.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Moscow, March 15.—A violent explosion occurred last night in the Place des Theatres, one of the largest public squares in the city. Several persons, including one injured by the explosion, have been arrested.

Buy it in Janesville.

NOW ASK MORMONS TO BE FIRM AND OUST MR. SMITH

Member Of The Priesthood Issues An Open
Letter Accusing The Presi-
dent.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 15.—Charles A. Smurthwaite of Ogden, a member of the Mormon priesthood and one of the prominent business men of the state, has issued an open letter to the bishop of his ward in which he calls on the Mormon people to unite against Joseph F. Smith, president of the church, whom Smurthwaite pronounces unfit to be the head of the church.

Smurthwaite charges that freedom of speech and of religious belief has been made impossible for the mass of the Mormon people by the tyrannical rule of those at present in control of the church. He charges that Smith is leading the church away from its high spiritual purposes by the exercise of his commercial and religious tyranny.

By Smith's own testimony, he says, the president is living in violation of the laws of God and the country and is, therefore, no longer entitled to hold himself forth as a prophet of God or a leader of religious people.

Would Shake Off Despotism.

He makes an especial plea to the Mormon people to join him in an effort to shake off what he terms the commercial, political and religious despotism of Smith. He demands that an account be given of the money collected by the church in Utah, that the faith of the church pledged

to the nation be kept and that the church retire from its domination of the state.

Smurthwaite cites a personal interview with Smith in which the latter threatened business annihilation to anyone who entered into competition with business enterprises of the church.

Copies of Smurthwaite's letter to his bishop were supplied to the newspapers. "Especially does he assail the character, motives and actions of President Joseph F. Smith wherein he says that President Smith is not a prophet of God and that he could not and would not sustain him as such or as president of the church. He maintains that Joseph F. Smith is leading the church to destruction. His expressions against the Lord's anointed, whom the church sustains as prophets, seers and revelators, are not becoming a Latter-Day Saint."

Smurthwaite is head of the largest wholesale establishment in the state and has been a Mormon for many years. He will fight the effort to excommunicate him.

KICKERS' KOLUM IS FULL AGAIN

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE PUT IN THE PAN TODAY.

MANY MATTERS OF NOTICE

What the General Public Think on Certain Happenings—Changes Needed.

To the Editor: In what way has our mail service been improved? The old postoffice lobby was always open and any person having a key to a lock-box could at any time find get or deposit mail of any kind. This is so in all cities. How is it in the new postoffice? At 9 o'clock the lobby doors are closed and locked and the only place that is open is a slot in the back door one-half inch by 4 inches in length, only large enough to admit letters and postal cards. There is no walk leading to the slot and nothing to show where it is. Would it not be a good idea to have a guide board with a hand pointing to the slot? There is no box or receptacle of any kind where packages or parcels can be put except upon boxes subject to storms and at the risk of owners in any part of the city.

The business carriers in the old postoffice made two trips in the forenoon and collected at the same time and one trip in the afternoon and an extra collection at 5 o'clock p. m. This enabled the clerks to section and have the mail ready for the 6:30 and 7 and 8 o'clock trains.

Now the morning trips are the same but in the afternoon there is no mail collected after 2 p. m. until after 5 o'clock and the collection is not finished until 7:10 in the evening and cannot possibly leave the city until 8 o'clock and 12 midnight. There is a carrier that makes a delivery to a certain few who seem to be favored ones as this delivery is a sort of go-as-you-please but does not collect. It has been noticed that he passes by very many of our best business houses and fails to deliver their mail. Perhaps they did not listen to his tale of woe and sign. The writer will stand on the corner of Milwaukee and Main streets noticed that three carriers within a half hour of each other collected the four boxes in sight, yesterday they passed them by unnoticed. Why the change. Is it better for the business man to have his mail delayed three or four hours as to have it sent on the first train. This improvement has been brought about by the addition of two new carriers, a night clerk and a city R. F. D. Can you see the man up a tree or has he escaped after the grand coup de main?

In addition the carriers' windows were open every evening in the old postoffice until 7:30 o'clock and any person wishing to leave town on business could always get their mail at that time. This was only seven carriers. How is it now?

"NOT A MAD MAN."

Some Poems From Beloit: Dear Editor:—Am writing to ask you some questions which I dare not even mention in this town: (1) Does the church membership of my board of home land and the fact that Lent is here make it obligatory upon me to reduce the supply of meat at the table to a negligible quantity, and that mighty tough? She says "no attention to the feast days." (2) What is the attraction here in Beloit that appeals to so many of your prominent business men with such regularity? Are their daily trips down here likely to become a permanent institution?

"BELOITER."

Unpleasant Certainly.

Kickers' Kolum Editor: If we women wish to vote at the coming election and nominate one of our number as school commissioner is they any occasion for raising the hue and cry and associating us with "booms" and "denials"? Why is it that the cooking school or any other earnest work which we take up must immediately become a subject for humorists on the part of the papers and the drug store lotteries?

"A WOMAN."

Twilight Club Officialness.

To the Editor: It is to be presumed that confidences, given as such to the Twilight Club or any other organization, will be respected. It is also to be presumed that representatives of the press are not entirely devoid of decency and a sense of the fitness of things. The resolution instructing the newspapers regarding certain of Mr. Joel Dow's physical experiences, which was offered and passed last evening, appealed to me as a bit of officialness entirely uncalled for. How does it strike you?

"REPORTER."

Kicker Volunteered: In a recent issue of the Gazette I noticed an article about a saloon keeper paying a twenty-five dollar fine for selling intoxicants to minors. But why is it that this young man who has just commenced in business should be compelled to pay for violation of the law he nearly every saloon keeper in town is allowed to the knowledge of many, to break this same law and also the Sunday closing ordinance? You need not write an answer to this boiler, the answer is obvious. I do not mean that he should not have been fined. I mean all should be forced to live up to the laws.

"A CITIZEN OF JANESVILLE."

Editor Gazette: While the majority of the voters of the state cast a ballot for the adoption of the primary election in Wisconsin last fall, I don't suppose that a tenth of the voters know the workings of this system. If the state would publish a copy and explanation of the law to be put in the hands of every voter or person who will be allowed to vote at any of the elections for the next five years, may be a few could vote correctly and intelligently at the primaries March 21. This will not probably result in the reform asked but it expresses the sentiment of many.

"A VOTER."

STRANGE TRICKS BY THE STROLLER

Maurice Hechter, Who Was in the City Yesterday, Was Very Clever.

Maurice Hechter, the young "Stroller" who was in the city yesterday with Mr. McKee, the advance representative of the company of the same name, is really a wonderful little fellow. He spent two years and six months walking from his home to St. Louis and he has a book full of interesting signatures to authenticate his walk. He started without a cent in his pocket and made his way along by doing slight-of-hand tricks, some of which he exhibited yesterday to an interested audience. He is clever and his tricks are most effective. He left with Mr. McKee last evening.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MEETINGS

Miss Nichols' Meetings Are Creating Considerable Talk About The City.

Much interest is being displayed in the series of services which are being held each evening by Miss Daisy Josephine Nichols of Cincinnati at the Central Methodist church. Miss Nichols is a magnetic speaker and the gatherings are well attended by many who go away delighted at the address and the spirit manifested by those present. Miss Nichols came to Janesville well recommended for the work and when she leaves she will receive the thanks of the many who have heard her and been helped by her kindly talks.

FUTURE EVENTS

Vandeville tonight at the new West Side theatre. The Fane Stock Co. in repertoire, at the Myers theatre this evening. Basketball game between Brodhead and Janesville H. S. second team at the gym Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall. Freight Handlers' union at Assembly hall.

WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 45 above; lowest, 24 above; at 3 p. m., 44 above; at 7 a. m., 27 above; wind, east; cloudy in a. m., snow in p. m.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Ladies' day Thursday at Big 4. Chance now to get 3¢ a pound for your clean wiping rags at Gazette office.

Special ladies' sale tomorrow at Big 4.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean wiping rags at 3¢ per pound be quick.

Auction sale for ladies, Big 4 tomorrow.

When your watch needs repairs, take it to "Fleeks."

Ladies' day at Big 4 tomorrow. Might just as well have money instead of rags, bring your clean wiping rags to the Gazette and get 3¢ per pound.

Handsome presents for ladies at Big 4 store.

Watch and clock repairing at "Fleeks."

Visit our cloak room and see the latest spring styles in ladies' tailor-made suits, separate jackets, rain coats and separate skirts. T. P. Burns.

Elegant presents at Big 4 auction store.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

Pictures framed at "Fleeks," large line of mouldings.

Our carpet department this season is replete with all the newest designs, both in weaves and colorings, also an unusually large assortment of small rugs, large floor rugs, linoleums and oil cloths. T. P. Burns.

The O. E. S. Study Class will meet with Mrs. H. W. McNamara tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m.

Geo. Fatzinger, the watch-maker, can be found at "Fleeks."

Try a gallon of that pure Ohio maple syrup. Sold by J. W. Boyes, new phone 2022.

There will be a regular meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening. All members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 and Rebekah Lodge No. 26 are requested to be present. Dance will follow.

Fraternal Order of Eagles: Special meeting tonight at 8 p. m.; anniversary of aerial; followed with social session and entertainment. The entertainment is to be given by the orchestra and vaudeville artists with the Walter Fane Stock company.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

State Superintendent Here: C. P. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction, was in the city this morning and made a pleasant call at the Gazette office.

For Standard Oil Co.: L. McCulloch of Chicago, who succeeds the late D. N. Hatfield as agent for the Standard Oil Co., has arrived in Janesville and is making his temporary home at the Hotel Myers.

Puzzling the Jury: Concluding arguments in the \$5,000 damage action of Bowditch vs. Clarke were made this morning and the jury was still out at three this afternoon.

Date of Next Meeting: April 25, Tuesday after Easter, is the date set for the "ladies' evening" which will be the season for the Twilight club. The old program committee with the substitution of Judge Filfield for Edward Filfield was re-elected. The usual prizes for the schools and parks will be offered this year and the dues collected next fall will be \$4.25 for each member.

Buy it in Janesville.

BASE BALL MEN PRESENT PLANS

PRESIDENT POWERS OF STATE LEAGUE IN THE CITY.

SHOULD RAISE SUBSCRIPTION

Janesville Ought to Be Represented in the Coming Base Ball League by a Good Team.

Janesville is today having its last opportunity to enter the list of the Wisconsin baseball league. President J. T. Powers of that organization is in the city today for the purpose of thoroughly going over the ground and making the last attempt to solidify the baseball sentiment in the city into an organization that will put a Janesville team in the field during the coming summer. The promoters of the project here have until April first to post their forfeit and the time is consequently short and much remains to be done.

Six or Eight "If Janesville comes into the league, as it is hoped it will, Rockford will also be admitted and this will give an eight-team league. Should Janesville fail to materialize, then Rockford will not be admitted and the league will be composed of six teams, representing the cities of Green Bay, Oshkosh, Wausau, Freeport, Beloit and La Crosse. This was the statement of Mr. Powers this morning. He arrived in the city from Rockford, where he has spent the past two days going over the situation here, and believes that city will have a strong team ready when the time comes. With Janesville also represented the league would be an ideal one of eight clubs, none of them too far away from each other.

Last Chance

This afternoon Mr. Powers, accompanied by Alderman Ed Connell, T. F. McKee and George Wilbur of Beloit, visited with some of the leading baseball enthusiasts in the city and secured many promises of support.

Five hundred dollars of the necessary twenty-five hundred has already been subscribed and it is probable if the good work is continued Janesville will have a team when the time comes. President Powers wishes it impressed upon the people of Janesville that this is their last chance to get into the new league.

Had a Team Once

Those who have been following the interesting letters of Frank L. Smith which the Gazette has been publishing will remember that at one time Janesville was known to the baseball world, both east and west, and that even in those days when railroad and car facilities were practically unknown, it paid expenses. Why not at the present time? Janesville should be in the league if only for advertising reasons. It would gain prominence. It would be noticed and would attract attention the country over. It would be a good thing.

Former Resident

At Oshkosh, Morey Crall, a former Janesville resident, has been elected manager of the Oshkosh team in the Wisconsin State Baseball association. He has signed five players thus far: Smiley, Smith, who caught for the pennant winning Springfield, Ill. team in the Three I league last season; Alvin Dolan, who caught for Decatur, Ill., last year; H. Paul, Decatur, Ind.; pitcher; George Adams, Beloit, center field; and Frank Duchien of Milwaukee, shortstop.

WERE DELIGHTED WITH MELODRAMA

Half Filled House Witnessed "The Curse of Cards" at Myers' Theatre.

With an audience filling the balcony and gallery and sparsely scattering over the pit of the Myers Grand the Walter Fane Stock company presented a melodrama, "The Curse of Cards," last evening. The play, produced very capably, proved a pleasure to many. Curtain calls followed the acts and applause was frequent. Walter Fane as Jack O'Diamond and Harlan Howard in the role of Annie Denison took the parts of hero and heroine and Jack Horan as Willard Graham took the part of the villain, while Alfred Russell as Daniel Peabody, called "Denver Dan," and Camilla Dahl as Cordelia Denison furnished the comedy.

The scenery used by the company is all new and bright. Music for the plays and also the overtures are played by the Fane orchestra, which is a part of the company. This afternoon a vaudeville performance was given, in which every member of the company took some part. The booking for this evening is a melodrama, "In the Czar's Domain." This play was written by a member of the company and is produced under his direction. The evening's performance is its final presentation, never having been played to an audience in the country.

VEREINERS WILL BANQUET ON MAY 5

Ladies of Germania Organization in This City Will Serve Supper—Dance Follows.

On May 5 the ladies of the Bower City Verein, No. 31 of the Gegenseitige Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft Germania will serve to the members of the lodge and their friends an elaborate supper. The event will be in the West Side Odd Fellows' hall and a dance will follow the repast. The ladies of the lodge will hold a meeting Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock to make more definite arrangements for the affair.

What Did You Have?

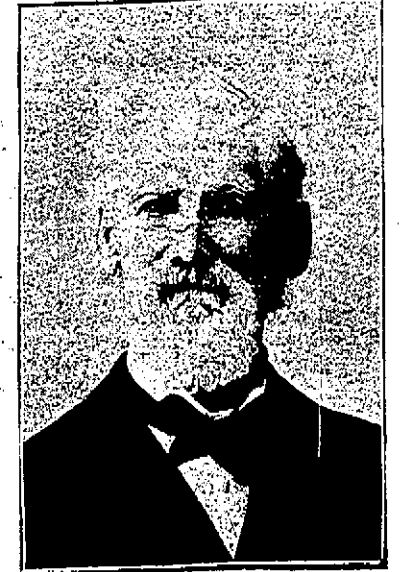
Rah, rah for the Gazette! On Saturday Mr. "house to rent" appeared. Before six o'clock they were both rented, and we had a half dozen before going to bed and quite a large number Sunday. Dr. William Horne.

Buy it in Janesville.

THOUGH AGED, HE SANG THE PIECE

Guy Wheeler, Aged Eighty-Five, Sang "The Star Spangled Banner" Enthusiastically.

At a recent gathering at the home of Guy Wheeler in the town of La Prairie some music was called for in the course of the evening. The musical friends being slow to respond, Mr. Wheeler, who is now eighty-five years old, rose to the occasion and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" from first to last, verse with the enthusiasm of a boy. His effort was greeted with great applause. His friends voted him the banner and the challenge is out for anyone in the same class to wrest it from him.



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NEW FIRE WAGON IN SERVICE NOW

Hose Cart, with Ladders and Extinguishers, for New Station, Now at East Side.

This afternoon the new fire wagon, hose cart number 2, purchased for use in the new Spring Brook station, was placed in commission at the east side station, while the hose wagon usually used there will undergo some repairs in the next few weeks. The new vehicle is similar in pattern to both hose wagons now used, but weighs eight hundred pounds more—5,800 pounds in all—and is stronger and heavier throughout. Besides being able to carry a thousand feet of hose, it is equipped with four ladders—25, 18, 10 and 7 feet in length—and two six-gallon Bascoc extinguishers. This makes the wagon a complete fire apparatus in itself, being a combination hose cart, ladder wagon and chemical carrier. "The new station will surely be opened April first," said Chief Klein this afternoon. "The new wagon is being used at the east side station temporarily, the other having broken down. We had expected to be ready to answer fire calls from the Spring Brook station the fifteenth of this month, but this breakdown and other things will delay the opening fifteen more days."

BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING

Janesville City Lodge Initiated Five New Members into the Order of Odd Fellows.

Odd Fellows and their families assembled at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening and attended a most interesting initiation ceremony which was followed by a banquet. Janesville City Lodge No. 90 conferred the third degree on a class of five. The banquet which followed the exercises proved a most tempting feast and those in attendance report an excellent time.

DEATH CLAIMED CHARLES DAVID DEVOE LAST NIGHT

Father of Mrs. Belden of This City—Funeral of John Byrne This Morning.

Charles David Devoe, aged 77 years, died last evening at eight o'clock. He left to mourn his death: a daughter, Mrs. Belden of this city; a son, C. H. Devoe of Coalgate, Indian Territory; and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Waterman of Royalton, Wis. Funeral services over the remains will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Belden, at 105 Pleasant street. Interment will be at Stoughton, Wis.

John Byrne

All that is mortal of the late John Byrne was interred in Mount Olivet cemetery today. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:15 o'clock. Rev. Father James McGinnity officiating. The attendance was large, and the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. were present in a body. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The pallbearers were: D. B. Giffin, D. J. Berry, J. T. Mulligan, D. P. Davey, J. McDonald, and J. Queney.

Mrs. David Heron

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Heron was held from the home at 73 Chatham street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Henderson was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were all brothers of the deceased: John, Ed, Albert, and George Shannon. Burial was in Oak Hill.

Fleek's Have Watchmaker

The Janesville Music, Jewelry and Art Co. of 15 W. Milwaukee street, have given Mr. Geo. Fatzinger, the well-known watchmaker, bench room in their jewelry department. Mr. Fatzinger will have charge of their repair work; also continuing to offer his services to his many friends and patrons. Mr. Fatzinger is too well known in Janesville to need any introduction to the public, having been a watchmaker here for many years.

HOW TO CONDUCT PRIMARY VOTING

How the Ballots Are Made Up, and the Manner of Voting Them.

The manner of voting is practically the same as at elections. Section 25 of the new law states that "the provisions of the statutes now in force in relation to holding of elections, the solicitation of votes at the polls, the challenging of voters, the manner of conducting elections, of counting the ballots and making return thereof, and all other kindred subjects, shall apply to all primaries in so far as they are consistent with this act, the intent of this act being to place the primary under the regulation and protection of the laws now in force as to elections."

The primary election is conducted under the Australian ballot system, each political party having a separate ticket for its candidates; and also a non-partisan ticket, should there be any candidates. The ballot is made up of all of the several party tickets fastened at the top and folded, provided there should be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to be represented.

Upon entering the polling place the voter is handed the different tickets, fastened together. When he steps into the booth, he detaches the ticket he wishes to vote, marks it and properly folds the same. The remainder of the ballot is also folded in a similar manner, and he steps out of the booth to cast his ballot.

The ticket he wishes to vote is placed in the ballot box, and the rest is put into another box, designated as the blank ballot box. Immediately after the canvass, these blank ballots are destroyed, without examination, by the inspectors.

No person is allowed to vote at any primary unless he is a qualified elector of that precinct. The polls are open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. After the closing of the polls a canvass of the votes shall be made of the votes cast in the same manner and by the same officers as the canvass of an election.

The following day a canvass of the returns of the primary is made by the canvassing board which consists of the mayor, city clerk and treasurer, two constituting a quorum. At the primaries to be held in this city, March 21st, the manner of voting and marking ballots will be greatly simplified from the fact that there will be only one official ticket.

BURGLARS AGAIN ENTER LOWELL'S

Gain Admission by Same Window as Before and Take Small Sum from Cash Drawer.

Sometime between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock this morning burglars once more entered the Lowell department store on South River street, gaining admission by the same window that was broken in on the former occasion. About three dollars was secured from the cash drawer. It is possible and probable that the same person committed both robberies, but no clue as to the identity of the thief has yet been found. The discovery of the burglary was made by Policeman Baer at 2:30 o'clock while on his rounds this morning and though help was secured and the store thoroughly searched no robber could be found, having disappeared before the police had any knowledge of the deed.

Chain Carved From Wood

Among the curiosities recently presented to the Maritzburg museum in South Africa is a chain 23 feet 6 inches long, carved from the trunk of a tree by "Knobose" natives, a tribe in the Zoutspanberg district, Transvaal. The chain is continuous, requiring phenomenal patience and skill in carving.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

The business office of the Gazette is open Saturday evening each week for the accommodation of those who desire to transact business, the payment of subscriptions, etc.

DAIRY BUTTER

Several small jars of extra nice dairy butter, 27c lb.

Eggs, lots of new eggs, 18c doz.

Kirolon Boquet, the most approved article for cooking purposes. It is unequalled for seasoning and flavoring. 25c bottle.

Bananas, ripe and yellow, 10 and 15c doz.

Pinnan haddle, 9c lb.

Smoked whitefish, 12 1/2c lb.

Blodgett's pancake flour, 7 1/2c.

Blodgett's buckwheat flour, 7 1/2c.

Red raspberries, steam dried; makes the best berry pie, 30c lb.

Garlic, white string, 50c.

Large pickles, 15c gal.; 2 gals. for 25c.

Red pineapples, 20c each.

Oatmeal drops, you should try them, 10c doz.

Canadian cheese, 10c each.

Rich cream brick cheese, 20c lb.

Best new Swiss cheese, 20c lb.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

Milton Ave. Grocery.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. J. L. Bostwick and children have gone to Alabama to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Frank went to Rockford yesterday.

Mrs. M. P. Leavitt was the hostess of a number of ladies at one o'clock luncheon yesterday.

A. W. Allison is in Milwaukee.

S. B. Smith is in the Cream City.

Seth Cushman of New York who formerly resided in Janesville is visiting friends in the city.

Thos. E. Leahy, law student at the University of Wisconsin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Leahy.

Will Toshach of Milwaukee is in the city.

Miss Gertrude Schlatter went to Mineral Point this morning.

Harry Jackson of Chicago is in Janesville today.

Miss Margaret Cochrane entertained this afternoon at half-past five o'clock.

I. F. Wortendyke left this morning on a business trip to the east.

Frank Stevens is in Chicago today.

It is reported that Hiram Merrill is ill at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Wiggin, in Chicago.

JOHN EHLE BURNS FACE BADLY IN GAS EXPLOSION

Lighted Gas in Drying Drum at Western Shoe Company Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at about half-past four John Ehler was seriously burned about the face and head while attempting to light the gas burner in a drying drum. He discovered that the light had been smothered in some manner and struck a match. The gas which had filled the drum exploded, singeing off his eyebrows, burning the ends of his hair and scorching his face. No medical assistance was summoned.

\$89.17 AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE FOR BEETS According to the American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Gazette's Figuring.

The following is taken from the "Some Successful Beet Growers" column of the American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Gazette, a trade journal, and shows that there were 176 growers in this vicinity who received high prices for their products: "Statistics gathered from the books of the Rock County, Wisconsin, Sugar company show that 176 farmers in Rock county produced 5,321 tons of beets from 327 acres, or an average of 17.45 tons per acre. The amount of money received was \$29,159, or \$89.17 per acre. It will be seen that the average acreage is small, less than two acres each."

Read the want ads.

Golden Palace Flour.

The Best Flour Made \$1.55

Picnic Hams 7c lb.

Swift's Jersey Butterine 15c lb.

Fresh Eggs 18c doz.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

for a pound of Fancy SANTOS COFFEE.

This is our leader. A trial will convince you of its fine, smooth, delicious flavor, which is not often found in 25c or 30c coffee.

Coak's Malto Rice 10 cents a package.

20c

RUDOLPH'S

COUNTY NEWS

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary March 20.

Miss Lena Rye was taken to the hospital in Janesville last Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Winston of Evansville and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. James Cummings and son Earl of Delavan spent Monday with her mother.

P. J. McFarlane won first place at the pigeon shoot last Thursday killing 19 out of 25.

Josephine Sheridan, Ethel Hall, Florence Main visited Miss Decker's school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Belkman and children of Delavan visited her parents last week.

Will Graylor will occupy O. Holverson's vacant house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McFarlane attended a card party at the home of Mr. E. Duthie last Wednesday evening and report a pleasant time.

Gus Mosse's horse was taken sick Thursday. Dr. Brown of Janesville was called, but the animal died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickerson entertained at dinner last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Zull returned home last Thursday.

Mr. J. Boviall's children are recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Ernest Walker was at work in the woods a short time ago and a tree fell and struck him on the back. He was insensible for a time, but able to get to the house.

Miss Florence Main closed her school last Thursday in the southwest part of town.

Miss Etta Delany closed her school in the Morton district for a short vacation.

Wm. Zull will have an all day auction March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Greig and Miss Margaret Decker last Thursday.

Gus Mosse purchased a horse of Emil Lorkie this morning.

Ralph Carter spent Sunday with Orle Cummings.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, March 13.—At the spacious house of David Yonemas, Miss Harriet Liscomb entertained a merry party of young people last Tuesday evening. Progressive chess was played, the prize being won by Miss Mary Lyons and Mr. Charles Crall.

During the evening a dainty three course luncheon was served and the hours glided into the morning before all the guests departed.

Among those present were Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Helena Lyver, Miss Marion Poppie, Miss Lula Fisher, Charles Brown, Frank Brown, Frank Poppie, Willie Poppie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crall.

Mr. Paul Savage and his bride visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Brown last week Wednesday.

Verne and Francis Crall have been absent from school the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. Charles Crall is having the best of luck with his spring lambs and his number is certainly a winner. From his ten ewes he has unweaned fine lambs. Mr. Crall takes the best of care of his sheep and never neglects them in the smallest detail.

Mr. Harvey Little is enjoying a vacation at home. Mr. Little has been attending school in Madison this winter.

Miss Mary Lyons has gone to Chicago to get the new styles in millinery and from there goes to Sawyer where she has accepted a position during the spring season.

Mrs. Mary Liscomb has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of the grippe.

NORTH HARMONY.

North Harmony, March 13.—Mr. Frank Wilcox was in Chicago last week.

Miss Daisy and Clayton Fisher were guests at W. C. Wilbur the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson went to Roscoe Thursday to see his father who is seriously ill.

The Misses Ethel and Eleanor Wilbur entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

E. G. Hoppie is erecting a new wood shed.

Mrs. Henke is on the sick list.

NORTHWEST LIMA.

Northwest Lima, March 13.—Mrs. Balcock returned Friday after a three months' visit with friends in the east.

Necomb Kimble returned Thursday after attending the short course at the agricultural school at Madison.

Mable Downey spent a part of last week with her sister Mrs. Wilbur at Whitewater.

The South Koshkonong creamery paid an average of \$1.45 for milk during the week.

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A Dream.

I like to think how fine 'twould be
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All day long
His love song
Would be sung while he sighed for me.
—New Orleans Picayune.

One cannot feel well or be well if robbed of their sleep, and there's nothing like having everything you eat taste good to you. Good health is possible only when the stomach is kept in good order. Seven Barks will put your disordered stomach right and keep it right. We know what we are talking about—know that Seven Barks will positively cure any disorder of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. We sell many bottles of it on our offer of no cure, no pay. If you want to try it, deposit 50 cents with us and make the trial—if Seven Barks fails to give you as much benefit as expected, call in at any time and get your money. Never mind what other medicines haven't done, Seven Barks "cures."

BADGER DRUG COMPANY.

Labor Notes

The situation in the German coal mine strike districts is very much confused. Some mines report scarcely any increase in the number of operatives returning to work at the midday shift, while others announce a great increase.

The building trades lockout, after two weeks, has ended in New Jersey (Hudson county).

In the past two weeks nearly 5,000 German and Hungarian emigrants, mostly unskilled labor, have landed at the port of New York.

The management of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad announce an increase in the wages of passenger brakemen of twelve and one-half cents and baggage men thirteen cents per hundred miles.

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CANNON NO LONGER A MORMON

Church Formally Ousts Editor Who Criticized Its Methods.

Salt Lake City, March 15.—The controversy of Frank J. Cannon, former United States senator, and editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, with the Mormon church has resulted in his formal excommunication from the church by the high council. The action was based on editorials written by Mr. Cannon, assailing the policy of the higher authorities of the church. Mr. Cannon admitted the authorship of the editorials and insisted in vain that he should be permitted to prove the truth of his assertions. Charges have been filed against Charles A. Scurthwaite, a merchant of Ogden and a Mormon, summoning him before the bishops' court, to answer for alleged rebellious utterances against the church.

Veteran of Two Wars Dies.
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Sheep Burned in Montana Fed.

Helena, Mont., March 15.—A corral and 1,500

CASTRO MOVES.

Venezuela President Claims Cable Company Has Violated Agreement.

Washington, March 15.—Minister Bowen at Caracas has cabled the state department that suit has been begun by the Venezuelan government against the French cable company to annul its concession and seize its property. No further details are known to the state department, which has no confirmation of the press dispatches that the coast cable east and west of La Guaira has been cut. It is taken for granted President Castro's contention is that the cable company has infringed its agreement with the Venezuelan government. Advice from Paris say the belief prevails there that if Castro has gone as far as is reported the situation may become serious. At the foreign office it was said that if the reports were confirmed energetic action would be taken. The outcome is looked forward to with apprehension here, for should the French government demand indemnity from Venezuela the action might complicate still further the issue between the state department and Castro regarding the seizure of the Bermudez Asphalt company. Negotiations between Minister Bowen at Caracas and the Venezuelan foreign office apparently have come to a standstill. Dr. Paul, President Castro's special envoy in Washington, is doing his best to settle the affair. The state department professes to believe it may be settled through diplomatic channels.

Fills Illinois Judgeship.

Washington, March 15.—President Roosevelt has appointed Francis M. Wright judge of the new eastern district of Illinois and named Fenton W. Booth of Illinois as judge of the court of claims, a position now held by Judge Wright. Senator Hopkins and Speaker Cannon saw the president and apparently convinced him that there was no necessity of holding up the nomination for the judgeship of the new district because of the hitch in the Chicago appointments. Fenton Booth was Mr. Cannon's choice for the place on the bench in the new district, but the speaker is satisfied with Judge Wright.

Repays Stolen Money.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Shaw has received the following communication: "Dear Sir: I am sending you herewith inclosed \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money, but have returned it all, and now am paying fourfold in accordance with the teachings of Scripture. The way of transgressors is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon while the United States government is benefited.—A Sinner."

To Beautify the Capital.

Washington, March 15.—After the cabinet meeting Tuesday President Roosevelt issued an order referring all proposed plans and suggestions for the location of public buildings in Washington to a board of architects and artists. It is intended through the recommendations of the board to bring about harmony of design in all future public buildings, based on the original plans for laying out the capital.

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To Build Big Dam.

Washington, March 15.—The secretary of the interior has awarded to J. M. O'Rourke & Co. of Galveston, Texas, a contract for the construction in Salt River Valley, Arizona, of one of the largest dams in the world. The dam will be built in accordance with the terms of the national irrigation act. It will cost \$1,100,000.

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wanted thing in the way of floor covering. The new stock makes a brave show, and the prices argue with your sense of economy.

Axminster Carpets with borders to match, best grade, beautiful patterns, selling in Chicago at \$1.25 to \$1.50—Special at \$1.00.

Wilton Velvets, carpets, border, 27 inch stair, and 36 inch bordered runner, all to match; first three \$1.50, 36 inch \$2.00.

Rag Carpets, home and factory made, at 25c to 40c.

Spring in the Garment Rooms.

Here's a hint or two as to prices: Blue Panama Suit, new shirred shoulders and sleeves, trimmed with a little touch of new French trimming and black applique. Latest plaited flounce skirt—\$25.00.

Fancy Blue Broadcloth Suit, tailor finish, trimmed with braid, silk, and crocheted buttons; vest front, stitched girdles, plaited peplum, fancy skirt. Price \$25.00.

Shirt Waist Suit in black and gray mohair, made plaited skirt, and blouse jacket plaited front and back; finished with mohair collar and black taffeta tie. New leg of mutton sleeve with tucked cuff. Makes a beautiful traveling suit, handsome as silk and much more durable. \$17.00.

Skirts—Very fine plaited Cheviot Skirts, brown, blue, black—\$7.00. All wool mixtures, green, brown, navy, gray—seven gore tucked. This value is the best the market affords for \$5.00.

A handsome Walking Skirt,--Fancy Scotch mixtures, seven gore, Expert manufacture has reduced the ready-to-wear to an exact science. There's a fit, hang and finish about these new skirts that is well-nigh perfect. Prices very modest.

Combs, side and back; finest line we have ever shown. Plain and trimmed in shell, amber, turtleoid, white and gray finish.

Pompadour and Dresden Ribbons, the newest thing for girdles and sashes; great assortment.

Belt Buckles--Our spring showing is up to date in every particular.

Veiling--See our 25c line in Browns, Blacks, Blues, Whites; the new lace meshes, chiffons, sewing silks, &c.

flare, trimmed with pointed bands on seams, finished with buttons of same material. An excellent value for the money—\$4.00.

A Beautiful Showing of Shirt Waists.

and maker produced more artistic effects than in women's waists. There are no home-made waists now-a-days; doesn't pay in the face of such values as these:

White Madras, with colored figures and dots, new sleeve, fullness at top, wide cuff, dainty tucks; wide plaiting, at \$1.50 and \$1.00.

White Mercerized, satin figure, wide tucks across front extending to shoulder, very stylish, \$3 and \$2.50.

All Linen, tailor-made, very pretty, to be worn with white linen skirts; at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25.

The New Embroideries.

few special lots which call for your verdict:

Skirt length embroidery with narrow edging, insertion, and all overs to match.

Swiss edgings and insertions, very fine, daintiest of patterns, for trimming French lawns and wash chiffon dresses.

Corset Cover Embroidery, a full line, late ideas, at 30 to 75c.

Sets in hamburg, nainsook, and Swiss, entirely new creations, exclusive styles, all prices.

Here and There. A few popular things from the notion stock:

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BRIBERY VERDICT IS UPHOLD

Wisconsin Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of Ex-Building Inspector.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—The supreme court at Madison has confirmed the verdict of the Milwaukee jury which tried and convicted ex-Building Inspector Michael Dunn on a bribery charge. Dunn was tried during the last April term of the municipal court, Judge Vinje of Superior sitting, charged with having accepted a check for \$1,500 from Gustav Pabst for a special building permit. Sentence will be pronounced later.

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES

Wisconsin Assembly Passes Bill for Compulsory Mutualization.

Madison, Wis., March 15.—The Wisconsin assembly has passed a bill for the compulsory mutualization of life insurance companies from stock companies when a company has acquired \$20,000,000 of insurance. The bill requires a company to apply annually 10 per cent or more of its surplus earnings to the redemption of capital stock.

Candidate Asks Churchmen's Aid.

Kankakee, Ill., March 15.—Harry Davis, a candidate for the nomination of town collector, offered to give \$50 to each of the sixteen churches of the city if he is elected.

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